

REMARKS

In the above-referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method and a system for distinguishing between background and foreground objects in an image; and
- II. Claims 29-33, drawn to a method and a system for determining background model using multi-dimension histogram.

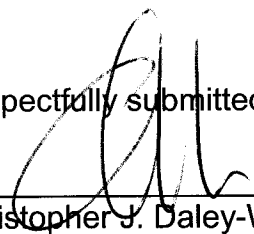
In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 29-33 have been cancelled.

Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-28.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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